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## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieut. Milton J. Stern, who has been in Paris on a ten-days' furlough visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stern, returned yesterday to his duties at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.

That every man of draft age must either work or fight is indicated by the attitude of the United States toward idlers. It is said the War Department has announced that regardless of deferred classification idlers will be drafted into the army or war work.

John M. Stuart and Owen Gibson, members of the detachment which was taken into special service at the Vocational Training School of the army in Indianapolis, have returned to the School after a visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles Spears, of Paris, who left here with Mr. J. Davis, Jr., for the purpose of enlisting in the naval branch of the service, changed his mind, at the last moment, and went on to Omaha, Neb., on a business mission.

Lieut. Finnell Galloway, who has been here on a four-days' furlough as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Galloway, has returned to Camp Zachary Taylor. Lieut. Galloway reports the Bourbon county boys as being in good health and pleased with the army service.

Frank L. McCarthy, of Lexington, nephew of Misses Mary and Julia McCarthy, of Paris, has been transferred from Ft. Thomas, where he went as a member of the Fayette county draftees, to Camp Jackson, in South Carolina. Young McCarthy will be given an ultimate assignment in the field artillery replacement depot at Camp Jackson.

Dr. Frank L. Roche, formerly of the Lexington Drug Co., and later a member of the Medical Department at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. T. F. Roche, in this city. Mr. Roche is a registrant from Lexington, and will accompany the Fayette county draftees in the next call when they leave Lexington for Camp Taylor next week.

Lieut. Gus Welsh, of Lexington, who was stationed here for several weeks as a member of Co. B., Signal Corps, and who was sent to France some time ago from Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., writes to friends in this city that at the time of writing his letter he was billeted behind the firing line after having been "at the front" for some time. Lieut. Welsh has many warm friends here. Sergt. Newsom Keller and Corp. Lawrence Hill, of Paris, were members of the Signal Corps when Lieut. Welsh was in command.

Sergt. Ernest Darnaby, formerly of Clintonville, who is now in the service as a member of the aviation corps near Houston, Texas, will be the guest of honor at a social to be given this evening in the Christian church at Clintonville, by the members of the Bible School. An interesting program of musical numbers has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The entertainment will be in the nature of a public reception to Sergt. Darnaby, who is at home on a furlough, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. Fred Erd, until recently manager of the Paris Grand Opera House and the Alamo, local "movie houses," is a member of the selective draft service from Fayette county. Mr. Erd is now in Lexington, awaiting the time to depart. He desires to get into the aviation branch of the service. Paris people will always have a tender regard for Fred Erd, for there was never a more accommodating, amiable manager connected with any theatrical enterprise in this city. They will regret his going, but hope he will make a name for himself in Uncle Sam's service.

No part of the \$10,000 insurance which was taken out in the war service by the late Elgin Dalzell, of this county, will ever be paid out for interest. This was the statement made at a mass-meeting held at the opera house in this city Sunday afternoon by Mr. James McClure, of the First National Bank. When Dalzell and his brother, Shirley, both of this county, volunteered in the service, they each took out war insurance policy to the amount of \$10,000. After the death of Elgin Dalzell, which occurred in Philadelphia, while he was in the service, his brother instructed Mr. McClure to invest the sum in Third Liberty Loan bonds and to draw on him for the difference in the interest.

Mr. Jos. W. Davis, Jr., of Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Davis, was accepted by the recruiting officers at the Lexington branch recruiting station of the naval service Wednesday, as a seaman, second class in the naval reserve force. Young Davis was a student for several terms at the Center College, in Danville, but has for some time been associated in business with the firm of J. W. Davis & Co., clothiers, of this city. He will go to Louisville for final examination, and will have ten days to remain at home before proceeding to his station. This was his third attempt to

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met in regular session last night, and a great deal of business was transacted. The question of tax levy for the coming year came up and was laid over to next meeting. Messrs. Ossian Edwards, Dan Peed and A. B. Hancock were appointed a Board of Supervisors. After a report is received from them the levy will be made.

A report of Mr. Weiss, consulting engineer, was read and received. The city called on the Paris Gas & Electric Co. for a detailed report and statements of its affairs—what the plant would involve, what was paid for current from Lexington and what the operating expenses had been for a period of the last six years. A number of other demands were also made of the light company.

## PALM BEACH SUITS.

Ours are different from the rest, because they have the Davis standard of tailoring—\$13.50 and \$15.

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## LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next Thursday, May 30, will be a legal holiday, being the annual observance of a sacred day, Memorial or Decoration Day. The banks and postoffice will be closed and the rural mail carriers will not make their usual rounds. The day will be appropriately observed by both white and colored people.

enlist in the service, the previous attempts having been unsuccessful on account of his being under the required age at the time.

In a letter to THE NEWS from John H. Turner, formerly of Paris, who is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, near Chicago, he says: "I am here with the colors and am feeling fine, except from the effects of having recently had a 'shot in the arm.' I still have to take three more. . . . I am to be here for twenty-one days, and then have no idea to where I will be sent. I am at Camp Farragut, with about 1,500 others, and we are sure having some time. . . . We are all well pleased with the service, we are well taken care of, have plenty of good food, and the physical training is just what is needed for us. I haven't had a chance to see any of the Bourbon county boys yet, as I am in one camp, and they are in another, and I can't leave the camp under any consideration. . . . Would like to see THE NEWS occasionally." Turner gives his address as John H. Turner, Co. 148, Barracks #52, Camp Farragut, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lieut. Collier C. Dawes, formerly connected with the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A., and later here as Scoutmaster and Drillmaster of the Boy Scouts of that institution, is rapidly coming into prominence at Camp Zachary Taylor in connection with athletic affairs. Lieut. Dawes is athletic director of the 326th Regiment at the camp, and the Louisville papers compliment his work very highly. A recent issue of the Courier-Journal publishes an excellent half-tone photo of Lieut. Dawes, with the following comment:

"Lieut. C. C. Dawes is the regimental athletic officer of that unit, and is a man who is always on the alert to see that his proteges get all that is coming to them in an athletic way. He has been very successful in stimulating interest in sports among the members. Recently Lieut. Dawes took a detail of men from Camp Zachary Taylor to Camp Dodge, where they participated in a dual boxing and wrestling tourney, a return date for which is now being arranged in favor of the local camp."

Mrs. Mollie James, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergt.-Maj. Lawrence James, at Camp Bowie, Texas, in which he details in a graphic manner the accident in which several men were killed in the camp by the accidental explosion of a large shell. James says, in part:

"I was unlucky enough to have been an eye-witness to the awful accident you read of. It happened the afternoon of the day on which we were to leave the trenches. . . . I was watching the firing of the shells from an observation post in the third line trenches, about five hundred yards from the mortar positions. These mortars are very frail looking affairs, anyway, looking like a joint and a half of stove pipe. The leading gunner thought the mortar had been fired and dropped in a second shell, the jar causing the first shell to be prematurely exploded. When the smoke cleared away the men were seen slowly sinking to the ground as if their legs were made of rubber. The mortars were nowhere in sight, both having been blown into a thousand pieces. Only three of the injured men moved. . . . We are going to leave here soon, I know, for things are tightening as if there was something like a net around one, with a draw string to it, a condition that is always in evidence just before a move. Whether it is a trip over the waters or a trip to the border I know not, though I think this border stuff is all a blind to conceal the real movement. . . . I hardly think that I would care to go into the railroad branch of the service, as it is a non-combatant branch, and I want to be right up in front with either a Vickers or a Browning and plenty of ammunition, where 'William' shows himself plenty of times. Then 'biff-biff' to the tune of six hundred shots a minute, and there's no more Boches on that spot."

## TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF FOREIGN-MADE GOODS.

Mr. Arthur B. Hancock, of Paris, Chairman of the local Council of National Defense, has received the following letter from the State branch National Council of Defense, at Louisville, with a request for its publication in the local papers. The letter deals with an important war question, which it is desired to bring to the attention of the people of the city and county. The letter follows: "Louisville, Ky., April 26, 1918. 'To the County Council of Defense: 'Gentlemen:—The War Trade Board is appealing to the business interests of the country and the purchasing public for co-operation in restricting imports and exports to bare necessities, in order to release badly-needed tonnage for the transportation of soldiers and supplies. 'The success of this movement is vital to the safety of our fighting forces in France. And the success of this movement is largely in the hands of the retail merchants of this country. 'This letter is a personal request to you to do two definite things which will contribute to the success of the undertaking, to-wit: '(1) To request every merchant in your county to discourage the consumption of imported goods, pushing forward, in their stead, substitutes of domestic origin when such substitutes exist; and to refrain from ordering ahead supplies of imported goods in cases where the stock on hand is sufficient for immediate needs. '(2) To secure from every merchant of your county an expression of willingness to comply with this request. 'For your information, and by way of suggestion, this matter was placed before the merchants of Louisville in the form of a letter sent to the members of the Retail Merchants' Association, signed by the officers of that Association and the Kentucky Council of Defense, and bearing, attached, a pledge of co-operation to be signed by the merchant and returned in the next mail. 'EDWARD W. HINES, 'Chairman. 'DAVID MORTON, 'Secretary. 'Kentucky Council of Defense.'"

## MONEY TO LOAN.

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## PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL ISSUES REGISTRATION ORDER

Major Henry R. Rhodes, of Frankfort, has received orders from the office of Provost-Marshall General Crowder, at Washington, to the effect that Wednesday, June 5, had been set as the day on which all men who have reached the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917, shall register for military service in the armies and navies of the United States.

Maj. Rhodes stated that practically every county in the State had been prepared in advance for the news, and that it was really no surprise when the order came from Washington. At Washington it was stated that about eight hundred thousand men would be found available for the service under the provisions of the new order, and that it has been planned to have quarterly registrations during the year beginning June 5. Instructions received in Paris by the Bourbon County Board of Exemption, stated that the registration should be held in the office of County Clerk Pearce Paton, in the court house, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. The Board estimates that fully 250 young men will be added to the army list from this county in the requirements of this new order. All young men in this county who have attained their legal majority, 21 years, since June 5 of last year, must come to the court house on June 5 next and register. Men subject to the draft under the law just enacted requiring registration of youths' who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, have been notified by Provost-Marshall General Crowder to protect themselves by arranging for registration before June 5 if they are to be away from the jurisdiction of their home Boards on registration day. This will be of especial benefit to young men in the railway service, whose duties take them away from their homes several days at a time.

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## MAYOR ORDERS POLICE TO ARREST ORDINANCE VIOLATORS.

Owing to the strict orders issued some time ago by Mayor January and Chief of Police Link to the members of the police force of this city, there is now a shortage of idlers in the city, and only a few of the "doubters" remain without employment. Some of them have tried, so they say, to get work, but a few seem to be of the opinion that Mayor January, Chief of Police Link and Police Judge Martin are only joking about being able to furnish them with employment.

Some of these "doubters" are women, strong, able-bodied, who can work as well as anybody else, and they will be sure to obtain employment with your cousin Tommy Taul if they don't get busy soon. Chief of Police Link has again issued orders to the Paris police to make a round-up of all loafers. Most of those who have had warnings previously have secured employment or are remaining close at home. The new State law on vagrancy says that every able-bodied person (its language is not confined to the word "man") must put in at least six hours a day at work.

Orders have also been issued to the police to see that the ordinances governing speed of autoists on the streets of Paris and of the parking of machines in Paris are more strictly observed. The order also states that many complaints have come in in regard to women of questionable character walking the streets at night, and that these must be arrested and presented in Police Court. The police are admonished to keep a strict lookout for violators of the speed laws in the city and to arrest them and have them brought into court.

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## ECHO MEETING OF STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

The "echo meeting" of the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Covington, was held in Lexington at the Central Christian church Tuesday evening. The program comprised addresses bearing on topics discussed at the Covington Convention, songs, unveiling of the State C. E. service flags, and instrumental music.

Mr. Y. D. L. Farley, of Paris, president of the Bluegrass Union, embracing Bourbon, Fayette, Scott, Franklin, Harrison and Woodford counties, told of "Kentucky's Successful Convention," and emphasized the importance of standing together. He named two prizes to be given next year—one of \$10 in gold to the society winning the State banner, which is now held by the Delta Society, and also a prize of \$10 in gold to the society winning the State district banner.

The State C. E. service flag was unveiled at the "echo meeting." The design is a large "C. E." in the center, made of stars, with "Kentucky" in stars at the top, and "Union" in stars at the bottom.

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## BOURBON OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN BIG PRODUCER.

A telegram was received here Wednesday by Mr. C. L. Bell, of the Bourbon Oil & Development Co., from their field manager, Mr. Jas. H. Moreland, at Sandy Hook, in Elliott county, stating that a big producer had just been brought in on the company's lease near that place. The telegram is as follows:

"Sandy Hook, Ky., May 23. 'C. L. Bell, Paris, Ky. 'Drilled in sand thirty-two feet. Sand will be from eighty to eighty-five feet thick. From the way oil men think of this well it will easily make fifty barrels a day. Much better than the Peters well No. 2, which is estimated by everybody in this county from five to forty barrels per day. 'JAS. H. MORELAND.'"

Sometime ago the company brought in a big well in another part of their mountain holdings, which at the time was estimated to be a fifty-barrel well.

## GRADUATING GIFTS.

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